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- 1) Amendment "A"; and
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT "A"

Introductory Comments:

This response is in reply to the non-final office action mailed on June 14, 2005.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.